

dress of Governor Hughes, of New York.

The conferring of degrees was among the first things of the long and interesting program. Governor Hughes was honored with the degree of doctor of laws. Others who received honorary degrees were:

Doctors Lawrence M. Beck, of New York.

Doctor of Science—Samuel Rea, third vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and George S. Webster, chief of the Bureau of Surveys of the city of Philadelphia.

Master of Arts (causa honoris)—Morris L. Clothier, merchant, of Philadelphia.

Provost Charles C. Harrison before presenting Governor Hughes brought forth applause by announcing that the medical school, the cradle of medical education in this country, had been given \$100,000 by an unnamed alumnus to endow a chair, the occupant to be known as "The Benjamin Rush professor of physiological chemistry."

The provost also made known that in a few days the university will come into \$30,000 for the endowment of beds in the University Hospital, and the Pennsylvania Railroad's exhibit showing the development of the mechanical and transportation from the earliest times down to the present. Part of this exhibit was on view at the World's Fair in Chicago.

In presenting Governor Hughes, Provost Harrison spoke of the Governor's "courage and disinterestedness."

PERCY NOMINATED FOR U. S. SENATOR

Wins Out Over Former Governor Vardaman by Five Votes.

Jackson, Miss., February 22.—Leroy Percy, of Greenville, lawyer and planter, was chosen to-night United States Senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator James K. Vardaman. The result came on the fifty-eighth ballot, and was brought about through a process of elimination, terminating a deadlock which has prevailed during seven weeks.

When the caucus met last night it was after a recess since last Friday, following announcement by Governor Noel that should no selection be made during the present legislative session he would appoint General James Gordon, the present temporary appointee, to serve during the unexpired term. To-night withdrawals of the several candidates having the lesser votes came fast. Congressmen William H. John Kyle and H. H. Street following in turn, and the fight narrowed to the two leading contestants. The votes controlled by those candidates who withdrew went almost solidly to Percy, giving him 57 votes to 52 for Vardaman on the first ballot.

Remarkable Political Contest.

In several respects the fight in caucus has been one of the most remarkable political contests ever held in the South. From the start, partisan feeling has been intense, and the contest early resolved itself into a factional struggle between the adherents and opponents of the former Governor. Throughout Vardaman maintained his original vote, at times gaining enough to bring him within a few votes of the goal.

When announcement was made of the result, the triumph broke out in a pent-up enthusiasm of weeks, and given vent, and it was with difficulty that brief addresses by the victor and vanquished could be heard above the cheering.

Mr. Percy promised a faithful service, while Mr. Vardaman formally served notice that he would be a candidate for the office at the election in two years hence.

The action of the caucus will be ratified at to-morrow's session of the two branches of the Legislature.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and much colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair and colder; moderate west and northwest winds.

North Carolina—Fair and much colder Wednesday; cold, rainy, Thursday, fair, colder in eastern portion; light to moderate west and northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

S. A. M. temperature.....	42
Humidity.....	98
Wind, direction.....	Southwest
Wind, velocity.....	10
Weather.....	Cloudy
Rainfall.....	.02
12 noon temperature.....	53
Maximum temperature.....	58
P. M. temperature.....	55
Minimum temperature up to 5.....	42
P. M. temperature.....	40
Mean temperature.....	50
Normal temperature.....	51
Excess in temperature.....	9
Deficiency in temperature since.....	4
March 1.....	500
Accum. excess in temperature since January.....	7.82
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	7.5

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT PLACES.

Place	Ther.	H. T.	Weather
Charlotte.....	58	65	Cloudy
Asheville.....	59	66	Cloudy
Augusta.....	60	70	Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	62	76	P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	60	69	P. cloudy
New Orleans.....	62	68	Rain
Tampa.....	68	76	Clear
Mobile.....	68	76	Cloudy
Wilmington.....	58	66	Cloudy
Raleigh.....	58	66	Cloudy
Norfolk.....	58	66	Rain
Hatteras.....	58	66	Clear
Savannah.....	60	70	Cloudy
Galveston.....	58	68	Rain

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

PLAN MEMORIAL TO WASHINGTON

Masons Consider Erection of National Temple at Alexandria.

MANY PUBLIC MEN PRESENT

Purpose Is to Raise \$1,000,000 to Build and Endow Enterprise.

Alexandria, Va., February 22.—The movement to erect a permanent Masonic memorial to George Washington took its first definite form to-day, when General J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, and the grand masters of many Masonic Grand Lodges met here, with other distinguished men of the fraternity, to form a National Masonic Memorial Association.

Perhaps no Masonic celebration ever held anywhere in America has been more elaborate. Governor William H. Mann, of Virginia, was present, and he delivered the address of welcome.

In this quaint old town of ivy-covered walls and rambling gardens, under a street laid out by the young surveyor, near the spot where in 1754 Braddock's young colonel quartered his troops before the fateful march to the Ohio, near the historic old lodge where he was a master, and in the midst of a field rich in the events of his life and memory, he will be the purpose of this association to erect a temple to George Washington, a Mason.

Set apart in the structure will be a hall of fame, in which space will be allotted to all the grand jurists of the country to place tablets to the memories of their distinguished sons.

The memorial would stand on Washington Street, close by the old Christ Church, where in his mature years, Washington served as a vestryman. On a field not far off he held his last military review. Across a shaded grove in the estate of an estate, he cast his last vote, and there his will is fled.

Natural Site for Memorial.

Alexandria, by undisputed consent, is the natural site for the memorial.

Washington moved to Mount Vernon when he was sixteen, with his half-brother Lawrence, and until the child, ray day of his death it was his home, and Alexander was his home town. He became a member of its council, represented it in the House of Burgesses, endowed its schools, established its court of arms and was master of its lodge.

The men who will form the association met to-day in the same Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, made Washington its glorious grand master in 1758. At his request, in 1751, it laid the corner-stone of the District of Columbia, and two years later assisted in laying the corner-stone of the national Capitol. In 1793 it performed the Masonic ceremonies at his funeral.

Many Memories of Washington.

In its halls, crowded with precious mementoes, his memorial was organized. The plan was adopted, a charter granted by Edmund Randolph, grand master of Masons in Virginia, in 1758. Close by, its pendulum cord and its hands pointing to twenty minutes after 10 in the evening—40 hour and the minute of his death—stands the old bed chamber clock. No money could buy this silent old tale-teller. Nearby in a case is the little trowel he used at laying the Capitol corner-stone. In another are his wedding gloves, his pocket compasses, farm spurs, a piece of his tent used at Yorktown, his old-fashioned medicine bag, and an eloquent token of his reverence for his mother—a little knife she gave to him as a reward for his obedience, and which he treasured for fifty-six years.

The Williams picture, painted from

life in 1794, hangs on another wall. It cannot escape the eye, for it is much unlike the accepted likenesses of Washington. It shows the man in his extreme old age, and is the only original life picture extant in Masonic regalia.

His Masonic apron, embroidered in gold with French and American flags entwined, presented to the lodge in 1817 by his nephew, Lawrence Lewis, hangs nearby. The only original painting of Lord Fairfax, Washington's early patron and friend, is a special feature of the lodge, occupied by General Washington in providing over the lodge, stands in a glass case, from which it is removed only on extraordinary occasions.

It is 122 years old, and was in constant use for 117 years. Scores of other things of his day, the old chairs and benches of the lodge, still in use, the front door key of the lodge, presented in 1855 by Lafayette, and was in constant use for 117 years. Scores of other things of his day, the old chairs and benches of the lodge, still in use, the front door key of the lodge, presented in 1855 by Lafayette, and was in constant use for 117 years.

There had been a sentiment against choosing a new site for the memorial, but for a great many years the one proposed on Washington Street is better fitted to the purposes of a national undertaking, and the necessities have outweighed the patriotic sentiment, and a unanimous consent to the new site.

To-day's first meeting, held in the lodge room, adjourned at noon, and all went to Mount Vernon to see the statue. The party of distinguished men walked along the bluff that overlooks the majestic river, and laid a wreath upon the tomb. They then returned to the lodge at Alexandria for conferring of degrees.

At 4 o'clock, the Master Mason degree was conferred upon Lawrence Washington, of Washington, D. C., a descendant of the immortal George.

This degree was conferred in Illinois form, by a degree team composed of eleven from Chicago, who came here for that purpose.

The lodge, composed of 122 members, and four district deputy grand masters.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening the members and others assembled at Army Hall, where a big banquet was served, which brought the festivities to a close.

An Enjoyable Banquet.

The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and all four sides of the hall were covered with flags and bunting, while Washington's colors, blue and buff, predominated. The illumination was furnished by hundreds of tiny incandescent lights, and in the centre was hung the insignia of the order of A. F. & M. M., which was illuminated.

During the evening addresses, all of an impressive character, were made. Those who responded were Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri; Secretary of War Dickinson; William Hodges, Governor of Virginia; Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia; J. D. Richardson, former representative, Tennessee; and Rev. John Wesley Hill, D. D., of New York. The banquet was presided over by Charles H. Callahan, worshipful master of the local lodge, who served as toastmaster of the evening. It was nearly midnight when the affair came to a close.

TO SAVE WASHINGTON'S WILL.

Valuable Paper Repaired and Restored by Fairfax County Superintendents.

Leesburg, Va., February 22.—An appropriation of \$500 was made by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county to have repaired and restored as far as possible the will of George Washington, which has been in the custody of the county since its probate. Open to inspection, the original manuscript had become damaged by time, and the handwriting was illegible. An expert from the Congressional Library has, by the use of the microscope, been able to restore the condition of the manuscript in good condition. The paper hereafter will be protected by steel box and glass, and preserved in the vaults of the clerk's office.

EXERCISES AT YORKTOWN.

Appropriate Exercises Held Under Auspices of Historical Society.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Yorktown, Va., February 22.—The first celebration here of the birthday anniversary of George Washington to-day was pronounced successful by the officers and members of the Yorktown Historical Society, under the auspices of which society the exercises of the day were conducted, are being highly complimented.

To-day's program embraced many specially appropriate features, the most pleasing being the able and patriotic address of Hon. James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, a member of the House of Representatives from that State; also chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He was given marked attention by the large audience of the men and women of not only York county, but many leading citizens of Gloucester, Warwick and James City counties.

His tribute to the memory of Washington was a brilliant one, and the appreciation of his audience was frequently manifested by applause. He also paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Thomas Nelson, Jr., and other sons of Virginia, who did so much to make America a free and independent nation. Mr. Lloyd displayed great interest in the proposition now pending in Congress for the building of a grand boulevard from Yorktown to Jamestown Island, and assured his hearers that he would heartily support the measure, and do all possible to cause its enactment into law.

Another very interesting and appropriate part of the day's program was the reading by W. S. McKean, secretary and founder of the Historical Society, of a very carefully prepared paper on the surrender of Cornwallis, in which he vividly pictured the closing scenes of that great historical event. Singing by the school children of York county, the presentation of a special address by the chairman of the meeting, which was held in the County Court room, was James W. Clements, of Halstead's Point, one of York county's most popular and prosperous citizens. The invocation was offered up by Rev. William B. Lee, rector of Grace Episcopal Church here, and the benediction by Rev. R. N. Crooks, pastor of the Methodist Church.

HOLIDAY AT FREDERICKSBURG.

Washington Birthday Exercises at Soldiers' Memorial Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fredericksburg, Va., February 22.—To-day was observed as a holiday here by the banks, post-office, and public schools, and other schools. At the public schools short exercises were held devoted to noted incidents in the life of Washington. The Masons, in accordance with their custom, held an elaborate celebration at the Masonic Hall. The program was a most attractive one. The address of welcome was delivered by C. J. Quinn, past grand master of Masons.

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In Virginia. Rev. J. H. Henderlite delivered an address at the Washington Soldiers' Memorial Hotel, where an address on "The Significance of a Master Mason" was delivered by W. J. Phillips, district deputy grand master. There were a number of musical numbers, participated in by the members of the lodge, Mrs. Mary Quinn Hicks, Mrs. J. B. Proctor, Mrs. J. R. Rosebro, Miss Nora Troland, Miss Kate Doggett, Messrs. J. M. G. Hill, H. K. Sweetzer, E. Quinn, M. G. Will, J. B. F. Bullock. A banquet followed the program, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Dr. Adler Addressed University Students.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Charlottesville, Va., February 22.—Dr. Felix Adler, professor of philosophy at the University, and president of the American Society for Ethical Culture, was the chief speaker at the Washington birthday exercises, held to-day in Cabell Hall, at the University of Virginia. The speaker was introduced by President Edwin A. Alderman and had for his subject, "The Ideal of American Democracy in the Light of the Ethical Culture." All lectures at the university were suspended from 11 till 2 o'clock. Dr. Adler was last year the Roosevelt professor at Berlin, where he lectured on "American Idealism."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Anna H. Reynolds died at her home, 819 Broad Street, at 11:50 o'clock. She was the widow of Colonel Richard E. Reynolds, of Charleston, S. C., and daughter of James H. Reynolds, of this city, and at one time president of the city of Richmond. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and took an active part in its work. She was also a member of the Woman's Club, and a member of the circle of friends and relatives in Virginia.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

James A. Ellett.

James A. Ellett, of 2729 Q Street, died yesterday in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

The funeral will be from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Alfred Bolling Gary.

Alfred Bolling Gary, son of Emma F. and the late Alfred J. Gary, died yesterday at his home, 215 A. M. North Twenty-fifth Street, at 2:15 A. M. yesterday. He was nineteen years old.

The funeral will be from the residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Knowles.

Mrs. Anna Knowles, seventy-three years old, died Monday at 3 P. M. at her residence, 619 North Twenty-seventh Street.

The funeral will be from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Martha J. Drew.

Mrs. Martha J. Drew, wife of Edward W. Drew, died at 1:45 P. M. yesterday at the residence of her husband, 1415 P. M. North Twenty-fifth Street, at 2:15 A. M. yesterday. He was nineteen years old.

The funeral will be from the residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Summers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Charlottesville, Va., February 22.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Summers, of Harrisonburg, Va., who came to Charlottesville about two weeks ago to be treated for a lung ailment, died this morning. The remains were sent on the noon train to Staunton, and from there will be taken to Harrisonburg, where she was the wife of E. J. Summers, of Harrisonburg, and was fifty years of age. She was a native of Scotch-Irish ancestry, the daughter of the late W. C. Cronin.

Captain Charles S. Irving.

Charlottesville, Va., February 22.—Captain Charles Scott Irving, a well known Confederate veteran, died last night of heart trouble, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and very carefully prepared paper on the surrender of Cornwallis, in which he vividly pictured the closing scenes of that great historical event. Singing by the school children of York county, the presentation of a special address by the chairman of the meeting, which was held in the County Court room, was James W. Clements, of Halstead's Point, one of York county's most popular and prosperous citizens. The invocation was offered up by Rev. William B. Lee, rector of Grace Episcopal Church here, and the benediction by Rev. R. N. Crooks, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Thomas C. Creamy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Chatham, Va., February 22.—Thomas Creamy died at his home at Elba, Pittsylvania county, at 10:30 A. M. yesterday. He was about seventy-five years old, and most of his life had been spent in this country. For many years he had been a member of the Elba lodge, which position he was filling at time of his death. When the Bank of Elba was established about two years ago, he was made president. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Steve Creamy, of Elba, and one son, Arthur E. Creamy, also of Elba, and one brother, G. Creamy, of Mount Airy, this county.

Mrs. Anna M. Marlow.

Leesburg, Va., February 22.—Mrs. Anna M. Marlow, 72, of Leesburg, formerly of Leesburg, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Conkling, Washington, on Sunday day morning, from heart disease, aged sixty-six years. She was formerly a Miss Fox, of this place, and is survived by her daughter and two

sons, Samuel Kirby, of Leesburg, and Dr. Addison Fox, of Baltimore, Md.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Wadesboro, N. C., February 22.—Samuel Kirby died Saturday night at his home in Leesboro township, of his brother, Will Kirby, of consumption, aged about fifty years. The interment was at the Colson burying ground yesterday.

R. C. Martin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., February 22.—R. C. Martin, aged sixty-four years, died to-day at his home here. He was a native of Albemarle county, and lived many years in Bedford, but had resided here for ten years. The widow and ten children survive.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., February 22.—O. H. Price, county clerk, died here to-day, aged seventy-seven. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and one daughter. Dr. C. C. Price, Miss Lucy Price and Mrs. J. H. Meador, also by his second wife and one small daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., February 22.—Patrick H. Cowley, a well known contractor, aged sixty-seven years, a native of Ireland, is dead at his home in Rivermont. He has three surviving children: James D. Cowley, of Washington; John D. Cowley, of Roanoke; Richard F. Cowley, and Mrs. W. T. Shelton, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. John Rogers, of Washington.

R. H. Woodson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Reidsville, N. C., February 22.—R. H. Woodson died here yesterday after an illness of a few weeks. He was a native of his county, and was eighty-five years of age. He was a Confederate veteran. He is survived by his wife and two sons—Edward Woodson, of Leesville, and R. H. Woodson, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

D. M. Irwin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., February 22.—D. M. Irwin, aged sixty-nine years, a life-long resident of Lynchburg, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sholes, where he had been ill for a long time.

Captain James W. Graner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 22.—News reached here of the death at daylight of Captain James W. Graner, perhaps the foremost citizen of Kinston. He had been sick with the grip for a fortnight, and was due to leave for his home in Virginia, where he was sixty-two, and he served in the Confederate army.

DEATHS

ELLETT—Died, at his residence, 2729 Q Street, JAMES A. ELLETT, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral at 3 P. M. from the residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

GARY—Died, at the residence of his mother, 522 North Twenty-fifth Street, February 22, 1910, ALFRED BOLLING